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1. Had hoped to have spent much more time on this subject. "Flies in the Grant Hotel."
2. Subject: Beyond the Russian Problem. Advantage of counting chickens before they're hatched. War-time experience.

3. What kind of world will we have outside when this cold war is over?

No major security problem. Why? Unless Germany.

But many minor security problems.

Germany - perhaps not fair.

Many new and untried states.

Israel

Pakistan

India

Indonesia?

Burma

Korea

Uncertainty about China.

In addition to specific instances we can predict, many we don't be able to.

General chances for stability not good. Pg.14.

Food supply vs. population. Result -

general instability - use of elbows -
justified resort to violence.

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Many bitter minor issues to be fought out. In many of these - there will be no distinguishable right or wrong. Usually wrong vs. wrong.

We cannot say that we will never find violence preferable to non-violence. (Israel, Kashmir) or that international association will always be able to prevent violence on juridical grounds. Hostility against us.

4. How about here at home?

Takes two to make up a relationship of international affairs. Who's to say subjective case, not as important as objective -

When planner looks ahead, he finds US an unfinished, and in certain sense, unknown quantity.

What gives him that uncertainty?

(1) Disbalance in consumption of resources, p.17

(2) General question of validity of our institutions in view of growth and change of our national mission and responsibilities.

(3) Effects of technological changes. Wind up.

Bryce, etc.

5. What flows from this? from standpoint of long-term foreign policy?

Let me recapitulate:

Highly unstable world order

violence almost a certainty

no right or wrong

considerable resentment and hostility

toward us

we ourselves not yet a finished nation --

not yet certain of ourselves - not

yet certain we have the answers for

others - our own society yet to sur-

vive its most severe test.

What does this call for:

(a) Great humility. No big words. No boasting.

Recognize that at this stage of our history

we are not yet ready to lead world to sal-_____

vation (p. 26). Need 75 years.

(b) Meanwhile we must recognize that foreign policy begins at home.

(c) Finally, with regard to rest of world, we
have to retain great objectivity and cool

impassivity. Causes of conflict among

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other peoples usually deeper and greater
than we can fathom. Let us go in like
good doctor into a nasty situation --
sleeves rolled up -- prepared to do our
best and to reserve judgment.

6. Conclusion.